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OF: OEPEN ET AL.

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Sir:

In reply to the Office action of November 22, 2002, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

A M E N D M E N T

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as indicated in Appendix I attached to this paper. A clean copy of the claims as herewith amended is found in the attached Appendix II.